FISCAL NOTE

HB 913 - SB 1187

February 23, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes referendum on legalizing liquor-by-the-drink in the portion of Goodlettsville that is in Sumner County without affecting liquor-by-the-drink licenses in the portion of Goodlettsville that is in Davidson County.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt Expenditures – Less than \$2,500*

Assumptions:

- The county election commission is required to conduct the referendum upon receipt of a qualifying petition. The referendum will be held as part of a regularly scheduled election. According to the City of Goodlettsville, the cost of including the referendum as part of a regular election will be less than \$2,500 based on the cost of past referenda.
- Any tax revenue generated from new liquor-by-the-drink sales are contingent on the outcome on the referendum and are not assumed in this note.
- No additional resources will be required by the Alcoholic Beverages Commission in connection with the referendum.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director